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Feature picture at Olympic on Monday. Also the new serial "The Mystery Ship."

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METRO PICTURES
Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

LONG LOST BOY HAS AT LAST BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND TAKEN HOME

At last the mystery has been solved and the lad with many names and many stories, who has been detained in the Donora police station for several days, has been run into a corner where he is just himself. He proved to be just an ordinary youngster who would rather run away than take a whipping.

The boy's father was found through the endeavors of Burgess Cox and Chief Smedley of Donora, and came to that city Sunday from his home in North Braddock.

His name is Jonn Cludgson and he is employed as chief clerk in the power department of the Westinghouse works at Turtle Creek. Mr. Cludgson was formerly burgess of Turtle Creek and two years ago was an officer in the 18th Regiment. Mr. Cludgson's story agrees with the last story told by the boy which is practically as follows: On Monday, Mar. 3rd, Mr. Cludgson telephoned Mrs. Cludgson, who is the boy's stepmother, to have Authur bring his rain-coat and meet him on a corner. The boy started but was a long time getting there and his father was provoked. On Tuesday Mrs. Cludgson told Arthur that his father was going to give him a beating when he came home in the evening. Arthur remembered a severe whipping that he had received on a previous occasion and became frightened and ran away.

The Cludgson household contains three families in one—Mr. Cludgson has five children by a former marriage. Mrs. Cludgson has six children by her former marriage and since marrying Cludgson two more have joined the others.

Before the boy's father arrived on Sunday, Burgegss Cox took the boy down to his home and gave him a bath and fit him out in clean clothes. Chief Smedley found a good pair of shoes for him and he looked quite presentable when his father arrived Arthur had become very penitent by this time and tried to make amends for the trouble he had caused the police. He asked who paid for the telegram to Toledo and when told that Smedley did so, he told the chief that he did not have the money now but as son as he could earn it, he would send him the amount.

Mrs. Cludgson was formerly a resident of Donora. Her first husband died there.

Basket Ball Notes

Last night in the High school gymnasium the Sophomore basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the High school faculty team by a score of 26-40. The game is reported as one being fast and interesting from the time the whistle blew to start the game until the last minute of play. The faculty team was at its best and it was an easy matter to "wallop" the Sophomores.

At the end of the game, the Freshmen team thought it could put the "cleaner" on the Faculty team and issued a challenge for next Wednesday evening. The Faculty accepted the challenge and will no doubt defeat the boys by even a larger score.

Tomorrow morning the Monessen High school team will travel to Point Marion to try its strength with the High school team of that place. The Monessen boys have undergone strenuous practice during the past week and are set on winnign the game. The Point Marion team, it will be remembered, put up one of the strongest games that has been played on the local floor this season, and if the Monessen boys are successful in winning this game, there is not much doubt as to the outcome of the following games.

Saturday night in the High school gymnasium the Indiana school girls will meet the girls team of the local High school. The Normal team is considered to have quite a reputation as basket ball players and will no doubt prove an aggressive foe for the Monessen girls who have been practicing nightly for the coming event and will put forth every effort to prove the victors. The Fayette City Alumni will meet the High School Reserves in a preliminary game on the same evening, which will no doubt prove to be a fast and interesting game.

The game scheduled with Washington High school has been postponed until Friday evening, March 22, in order to let the local team get into shape after the Point Marion trip. This will be the last game played on the home floor and should be well attended.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville Thursday & Friday "The Lyric comedy Trio," singers and comedians. "Caeser," the novelty accordiarist. "Meany & Meany," comedy entertainers. Admission—matinee 5 & 10c, evening 10 & 20c.

TODAY—Mae Mruray in "Princess Virtue."

FRIDAY—Wm. Mong in "The Hopper," a story based on the recent kidnapping case.

SATURDAY—Wm. Desmond in "The Captain of His Soul."

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YOUNG GIRL DRUGGED BY NEGRESS

Drugged by a mysterious and unknown negro woman, Agnes Rosnak, aged 16 years, a pretty girl who is employed at a home in Scottdale, was found lying unconscious in front of the home of James Poole on Spring street Tuesday evening. The young girl was discovered by two girls who happened to pass by. They summoned aid and the young victim of drugs was taken to the office of Dr. James Strickler and then to the Mt. Pleasont hospital. After recovering from the effects of the drugs she was able to tell her story.

The young girl had been visiting her home in Lemont and was returning to Scottdale, where she is employed when a negro lady sat down beside her in the trolley car. The mysterious negress threw something around in a bottle in a careless way which, Miss Rosnak says, made her dizzy for a minute. She recovered, however, and did not think much more of the incident. After she had alighted from the car and was returning home, at a point almost directly opposite the Y. M. C. A., she fell over unconscious. She remembered nothing until she recovered from the drugs at the hospital.

Police authorities think that the negress drugged the girl with the hope of kidnapping her. It is thought that the negress followed the girl when she alighted from the trolley car but was afraid to go near her when she fell on Spring street because this street is in the well lighted section of the town with many people passing at all times.

WHAT MILLIONS OF EYES HAVE SEEN

I have seen all! I have been a silent witness at births and funerals. I have observed the winning of wealth, and the loss of wealth, and the commotion that each occasions. I have seen truth crushed to earth and wrong forever on the throne, yes, I have seen virtue rewarded. I have seen love, fear, hate, jealousy, anger, passion, murder. I have watched the downfall of thousands of women out of countenance.

I have spied upon husbands away from home and upon wives in the privacy of their boudoirs. I have seen all. I have watched the sun rise on the battlefields of France. I have peered into the grand canyon, I have looked into the eyes of the sphinx. I have seen such wonders of nature and human nature as only the aggregate experience of all creation can match. I have seen all. I have seen Anette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods,"yea I have seen her in the rude and ruddy habiliments of nature, have seen all, nor blushed. I have seen all, remmbered all, but known nothing. I am the motion picture camera.

It was because this tall, long legged, one-eyed, square-jawed apparatus with wheels in its upper story so well remembered what it saw at Jamaica last year that stopping heart beating for a while, that the exhibitors of the U. S. and the world are reaping a harvest, that the millions of people are grasping the opportunity of studying the law of nature—"A Daughter of the Gods" was such an unprecedented success that no price could buy until long after its release and then, we had to play it on commission, giving Fox 80c on the dollar, for only two shows a day. Now, now, we have succeded on rental basis--the rental is big, enormously big, but there down she goes, our patrons must reap the benefit. Admission is 17c and 22c. THURSDAY—Remember the day, well. Thursday—March 14—OLYMPIC of course.

Remember well that "The Grand" of Pittsburgh only has two stars per week. The Olympic of Monessen has six stars per week—equal and some superior as William Fox's stars and pictures are superior to all in the world—the last word of perfection and--when you say Fox's pictures

today, Annette Kellerman.
FRIDAY 'The Garden of Allah'
Saturday, William Farnum. 1t

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because they carry a considerable sum of currency with them? This is an unwise practice. Remember, payment by check is safe, convenient and economical—it removes risk of theft.

Checking accounts, large or small are invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA.

Miles Smith Elected Officer

The junior, sophomore and freshman classes at Washington & Jefferson College, at Washington, Tuesday night chose officers at the final election of the year to serve until next fall. The senior class recently selected its officers to serve until the 10-year reunion in 1828.

The Junior class chose as its secretary and treasurer, Miles W. Smith of Monessen, who is a student in the college.

Auxiliary Met Last Evening

The musical auxiliary met last evenng with Miss Mabel Gregg, 476 McKee avenue. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all present, and aside from the social features, a most pleasing program was rendered as follows:

Reading	Hazel Chamberlin
Piano Solo	Elizabeth Gress
Violin Solo	Beatrice Conway
Paper	Almeda Bowes

Following the evening's pleasantries, a very appetizing lunch was served by th hostess.

Attempts to Murder Wife

At an early hour yesterday the state police arrested John Colosina of Manown, on a charge of attempting to take the life of his wife. It seems that Colosina and his wife are parted and that she is living in Pittsburgh. The charge is that Colosina went to Pittsburgh, and there opened fire upon her with a revolver. He was locked up in the Monongohela jail. Colosina is employed at the Manowr brick plant.

FREE PRIZES.

Given to any boy or girl who guesses the amount of Heinz baked beans in a 1½ oz. tin in the window of Jules E. Albert' store, 910 Knox avenue. Special at 20c a can.

1st Prize—Pair Roller Skates.
2nd Prize—Pocket Knife.
3rd Prize—Pencil Box.

These prizes given away Saturday, March 16 at 8 p. m. Free demonstration all day. Get busy, buy a can and make a guess. Free to all boys and girls.

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RECEPTION WAS TENDERED THE NEW SALVATION ARMY LEADERS LAST EVENING

Captain and Mrs. Ives, accompanied by Cadet Huggins left Monessen today for their new field of labor in McKeesport, where their home will be during the next two years.

The new people who will take the place of Capt. and Mrs. Ives in the Monessen work, Capt. Robinson and her father, Cadet Daugheabaugh of Altoona, arrived here yesterday, and last night they were given a reception in the church hall by Capt. and Mrs. Ives. A large crowd was present and a most hearty welcome was extended toward the new officers.

A reception was given Sunday evening by Salvation Army members and citizens in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Ives and Cadet Huggins. There was much sentiment and many regrets expressed at the departure of the old corps of Salvation Army workers, and the party was fraught with hand shaking and tears.

Capt. and Mrs. Ives are accompanied by Cadet Huggins, who during her stay here has made many friends in all walks of life, particularly in the business section. She has proven herself a capable financier, she having charge to a great degree of the money end of the church work, and deserves the honor and respect accorded her by many friends.

The great work accomplished here by Capt. and Mrs. Ives speaks for itself. It cannot be described, as it is far beyond what anyone anticipated when they came to Monessen.

Capt. Ives states that the public need have no fear of the work "falling down," as in Capt. Robinson it will find a leader of people, a woman of sterling worth and power, and none better could have been chosen. Her corps of assistants are practical in the work, and from all indications success will attend them from the point where Capt. Ives lays down the work and it is taken up by Capt. Robinson. A hearty welcome is extended them to Monessen.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY BOY SCOUTS

This morning Jacob Meyers received a liberal consignment of "Red Cards" with which to solicit subscriptions to War Savings, U. S. Thrift Stamps etc., and all Boy Scouts are requested to call at the Meyers clothing store and get their outfit of circulars and cards and get right to work out among the people. Let "U. S. S." be the watchword meaning War Savings Stamps issued by the United States government.

So boys, get your Contest cards at once, and all parents should take an interest in seeing that their boys get right into the work and do what they can.

All Boy Scouts should have their red postals not later than Friday, March 15, and help start the drive at once, as it ends April 1st, the time when the Third Liberty Loan begins.

The Boy Scouts are an enthusiastic bunch and no none approached by one of them should turn them down. Take at least one of the various kinds of certificates, and thus encourage the boys along the line of real patriotic work. The grownups are encouraged in their patriotic work—bankers, doctors, business men, etc., are encouraged as are also the women in their National Derense work—so should the boys be.

Don't turn him away "just because he's a boy." If anything give him better treatment and more liberal consideration than you would a grown person. Remember, this is his first effort in the line of military or patriotic work and they need all the encouragement possible, and Uncle Sam needs the money. So parents, see that your boy gets into the work wthout delay.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR RALLY

This evening the Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a rally at the church and the following excellent program will be rendered:

Song	Lague
Solo	Anna Hammerstron
Violin	Miss Myford
Reading	David Janavitz
Solo	Miss Bolig
Solo	Anna Griffith, Albert Shuster
Reading	Miss Melick
Song	Miss Ruth Myford
Reading	Miss Falk
Ricitation	Merl Meyer
Song	Miss Craig
Recitation	Miss Butler
History of League	Mrs. Dessent
Recitation	Gertrude Johnson
Pres. Talk	Mrs. Chale

After the rendering of the program, a pleasing lunch will be served. Everybody will be made welcome.

NEW LIBERTY SIX

—Oh say, have you seen the new Liberay Six red roadster? If not, come to the Standard garage and take a look and a ride. 130 Donner avenue, between First and Oneida. 38-tf fp

Think

Have you called to see the fine display of Lester pianos at E. G. Hays & Co., Sixth and Donner avenue. It will pay you. It pays to think. 1tfp

Everybody's Writing Letters

To friends, to relatives and to the boys in camp and at the front.

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Our new 50c French Letter Paper, Notes and Correspondence Cards bordered in 3 tints and gold—39c.

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LOST—On the 7:30 car Monessen to Belle Vernon, a black hand purse; reward if returned to Miss Mary Karoly, Friday Evening Call office. 37-3t

FOR SALE—At bargain, 48 ft. counter, 600 feet No. 1 shelving, one lot moulding; inquire 109 Schoonmaker avenue, phone 324-M. 38-6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 100 Schoonmaker Ave. 38-3tp

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WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day. Mrs. L. W. Shepler, 404 McKee avenue. 38-2tp

FOR SALE

1 iron bed and springs	$8.00
1 Oak Dresser	$10.00
1 Dining Room Table	$15.00
6 Dining Room Chairs	$5.00
1 Piano Stool	$1.50
1 Bed Davenport (leather)	$65.00
2 Porch Chairs	$3.00
1 Buffet	$30.00

Other household goods. Inquire Kirk's Hill Top drug store, phone 335. 39-4t

FARMS FOR SALE

82 acres two miles from Elizabeth, Pa., with 70 acres of upper 5 ft. vein of coal, now opened on the improved road and six acres of the Pittsburgh Coal. Good soil, fruit trees, house and barn, $150 an acre on part payment.

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Farms from 15 to 115 acres in Fayette county, several bargains.

39-4t Ask FRANK BUMER.

John Remaley was fatally injured in a boiler explosion at Sardis brick works last Saturday morning. Geo. M. Evans, president of the First National bank, at New Kensington, owner of the plant, who was in the boiler room at the time was seriously injured and it is feared will suffer the loss of his eyesight. L. Young and a man named Rosenburg were also slightly injured.

Landlords Pay Costs

The Fifth Avenue Grocery proprietors were before the Burgess on a charge of refusing to clean up garbage and filth left in the rooms rented out to tenants, said dirt being left in the building when tnants would vacate.

It appears that Synodius & Pagonis have a number of rooms rented, Chauncey Duvall being the landlord, and they had disregarded the ordinance regulating the keeping of properties, notices having been served by Health Officer Clendennon. The burgess' ruling was that it mattred not who left the rubbish, the l sees were responsible for the condition of the property, hence he assessed the charges for cleaning up the premises. $4.50 and $2.00 costs, $6.50, which was paid, but under protest.

Polly Lisky, who has become a familiar character about police court, was before Burgess Stewart and admitted having a few drinks too much yesterday which caused him to be locked up for safe keeping. Polly was fined $5.00 which he reluctantly paid, although he objected strenuously to the money being taken from his pockets when the police searched him in his cell The burgess sized up Polly's roll and keeping the five, returned Polly the remainder—75 cents.

Took His Own Life

Saturday night Morgan J. Coons, 40 years old and married, of Haydenville, near Greensburg, committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest while at work for the Keystone Coal & Coke company. He is survived by a widow and six children.

William L. Smith, 46 years old and married, shot and killed himself at his home in Greensburg Saturday night. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. It is alleged that he had trouble on account of losing his job.

Coroner James Harkins was notified of the deaths of both men and inquests will be held in due time.

Garden of Allah at Olympic Friday

At the OLYMPIC theatre on Friday, March 15, there will be presented for the first time in this city, William N. Selig's wonderful feature film dramatization of Robert Hichen's love romance of the Sahara "The Garden of Allah." This is the half million dollar production which has created such speculation in filmland. The world famous star, Helen Ware, plays the role of "Domono Enfilden," and she is supported by an all star cast of players including Thomas Santchi, Eugene Besserer, Al W. Filson, James Bradbury, Harry Lonsdale, Frank Clark, Cecil Holland, Matt B. Snyder and others. A succession of bonafide scenes of the great Sahara desert are shown, and the love interest in the story is both intense and absorbing. Critics assert that Helen Ware has performed the most artistic work of her distinguished career as an actress. Thousands of supernumeraries, caravans of camels, Arabs, native Bedouins, etc. participat in the action. The Selig company is known for the worthiness of its spectacular film specials. Everyone will want to see the greatest drama ever filmed by the Selig company, namely "The Garden of Allah." 1t

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Tall Alaska Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Fancy Imported Sardines in olive oil, per tin	12c
Fancy Cod Fish, per lb	22c
Large paper of Five Brothers Tobacco	9c
Export Soap, per cake	5c
Baby Doll Soap, per cake	5c
Heinz's Sweet Mustard Pickles, per lb	22c
Heinz's Spagetti, large can	19c
Parke's Rice, 2 packages for	25c
Fletcher's Castoria, per bottle	30c
Crane's and Dill's Cough Syrup	23c
Cascara Bromo Quinine, 36 tablets	23c
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Camp Lee Soldiers to Soon Visit Pittsburgh

Maj. W. H. Davis of Pittsburg returned yesterday from a visit to Camp Lee and Washington and reported personally to the mayor and the Bankers Liberty Loan committee the favorable result of his requests of the commandant at Camp Lee that 2,500 soldiers be permitted to come to Pittsburg on April 6 and of his inability to see the director general of railroads, W. G. McAdoo. Mr. McAdoo was out of town.

Maj. Davis was in Camp Lee on Sunday and without difficulty obtained Gen. Cronkhite's consent to let the men come. Col. O. E. Hunt and Col. Frank S. Cocheu, commanders of the Three Hundred and Nineteenth Regiments of the National Army, from which the men to come to Pittsburg would be chosen, were not in camp, therefore Maj. Davis did not see them.

The bankers' committee was in communication with Mr. McAdoo's office yesterday prepared to leave for Washington as soon as they might receive word that an appointment had been made for them to see him, but he was still out of town. The committee wants to see Mr McAdoo, as secretary of the treasury, about some details of the approaching Third Liberty Loan Campaign and at the same time they will talk with him, as the director general of railroads, about the transportation of the soldiers. Probably it will be intimated to the director general that the lower the rate of fare fixed for the soldiers to pay the less it will cost the Liberty Loan comittee and the city. If Mr. McAdoo grants the men free transportation, the better it will be for the soldiers, for there will be that much more money here to entertain them during their stay. The boys are not to make the trip at their own expense, of course.

Mayor Babcock said yesterday it was the intention to have the soldiers here three days. They would arrive on Saturday, April 6 and depart the night of the following Monday.

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Coal Dealers Must Pay up

The United States fuel administration has compelled 42 persons in the coal trade to refund $34,000 which had been improperly collected in the conduct of their business.

Criminal prosecutions were instituted in 38 cases. Two hundred and eighty one violations are under investigation and pending and 18 have been dropped because investigations disclosed no violations.

Systematic examination is being made by th legal department of all sales reports being filed with the Federal Trade Commission. Agents for the Department of Justice and of the Federal Trade Commission are supplementing this examination by investigations in the field. Officials of the fuel administration believe that by this method it will be able to obtain evidence of sales in excess of government prices and of violations of the regulation of the fuel administration. This evidence will be made the basis of prosecution under the Lever act in all cases in which such action is considered advisable.

Men Killed and Injured

Two men were killed and three others seriously injured at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when several cars loaded with slag, got away on a hill of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Vanderbilt, and crashed into a caboose in which the men were sitting. All are Italians and reside at Vanderbilt.

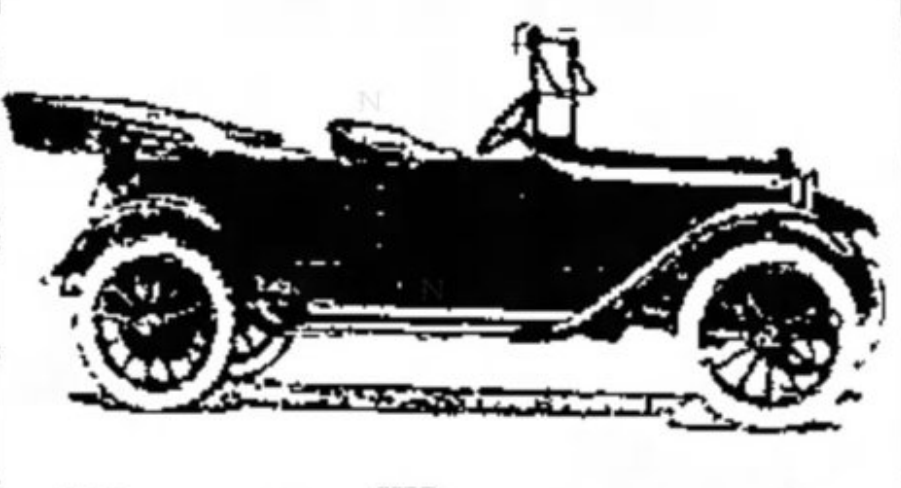
The dead are: Thomas Cabatch, aged 42 and married, and Ike Caval[illegible], aged 35.

The injured are: Thomas [illegible], aged 40, Philippo Gravose, aged 40 and Pasquale [illegible], aged 51.

The dead men were taken to the Vanderbilt morgue and the injured men were removed to the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville. All were employed by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad company in unloading slag on the hill.

DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

The Washington Camp No. 768 Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a patriotic dance which will be the second of a series to be held Friday evening, March 15th, in the Armory hall, Second street, Monongahela, Pa. The Famous [illegible] orchestra of Clairton will furnish the latest popular dance music. Admission (per couple) 75 cents. Extra lady 25 cents. 38-4t



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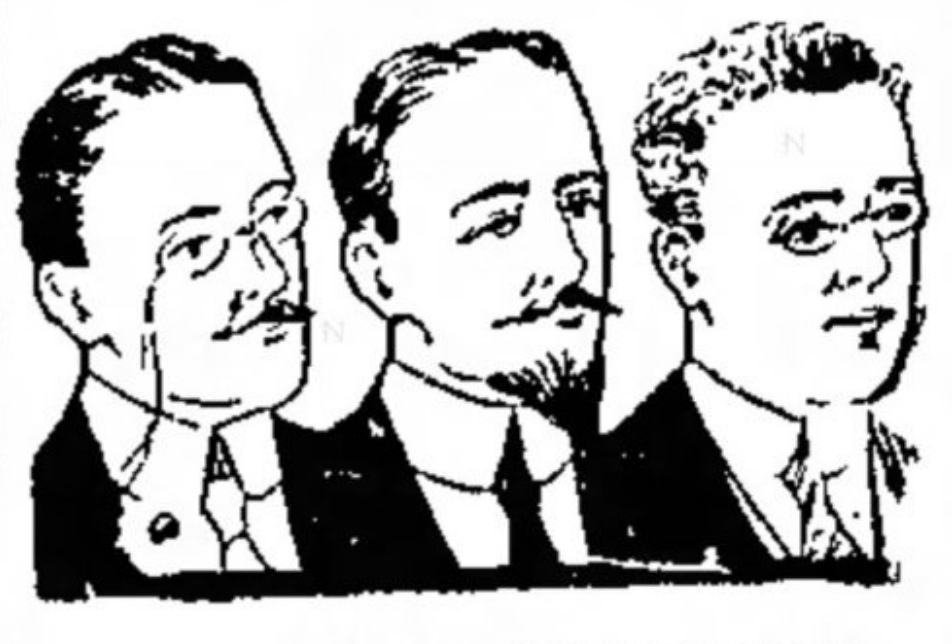

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(Signed) L. R. Trevorow,
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Every Thursday also at the Charleroi Hotel, Charleroi.

Scout Master Was Chosen

At the regular meeting, the Scouts of Troop No. 1, Monessen, met their new Scout master, Mr. Martin Kobul. Mr. Kobul started off by giving the boys a drill in the foot movements There were about 35 boys present and the work went along fine. Mr. Zoeller, the county excutor, was present and gave the boys an illustrated talk on the scout program. The pictures shown were those taken of the activities in Westmoreland county, of camps and rundups.

The drive on war savings stamps will be started right away and worked hard until the opening of the Third Liberty Loan which opens April 6th. So far the scouts of Westmoreland county have sold about $20,000 worth of stamps. The boys take no money. The order is signed and the card is taken to the local post office and the carrier delivers the stamps. A round up and field day has been planned for the district to be held about the second week in June, to be held in Monessen.

Slackers Sent to Camp

About 100 of the alleged slackers who have been held in the jail at Pittsburgh, were sent early this morning to Camp Lee, to begin training for service in the National army. Others will be sent tomorrow. At noon today the cases of the 600 slackers recently arrested had been disposed of, most prisoners being released on filling out their draft questionnaires or proving that they had previously filled them out.

The men sent to Camp Lee this morning are those, who, in filing their questionnaires yesterday, waived all rights to exemption or deferred classification. Many of them, in the opinion of the exemption board and the Federal officers, realize that any fight on their part against military srvice would be futile, as they had no sufficient grounds on which to claim deferred classification. Knowing they would soon be compelled to go to camp, many of the men expressed a desire to go at once.

Robbery in Donora

A robbery occurrd at the Ladies' store, Donora. When th janitor went to his work in the morning he noticed that a door had been pried off the glass case at the entrance of th store. He reported the matter and investigation disclosed the fact that some fine waists were missing from the case. The only clue to the thief is that John Lautman, while passing by on a street car about 1:30 saw a man standing by the side of the case. Mr. Lautman gave a good description of the man.

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Anette Kellerman in "A daughter of the Gods" at the Olympic Tom

New Kind of License

Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart had a new experience at his office in Washington, Pa., last week. Marriage licenses and licenses, upon order of the court, to sell liquors, are issued by the clerk of ourts, but Saturday the official received a request for a new kind of a license. The applicant was George Marokavich, of Manifold. His demand was for a license to compel the Washington Brewing company to sell him beer. It seems that his supply of booze had been shut off, and he was willing to enter into several conditions, provided this manufacturer of drink was compelled to furnish him with stimulant.

He stated that the woman who conducted the boarding house at Manifold where he roomed and boarded had been running a speakeasy, and that when the Washington brewery, which was selling the beer, found out that she was selling liquor in violation of the law, they refused to deliver any more beer to that house for anyone.

Marokavich informed the clerk that he wanted a keg of beer each week, but in spite of this the Washington brewery had refused to let him have it, because he roomed and boarded at that particular house.

He said he would drink all the contents of the keg that he could, then bottle the rest and lock it up in his trunk; further, that he might as well be in West Virginia as Manifold, for he could get nothing to drink there. He was very much dissatisfied when the clerk explained to him that he could not issued a license to buy beer wanted, but Marokavich was inclined to argue the matter. However, the clerk was compelled to tell him to go elsewhere with his troubles.

Horse Kept in Coal

A case was brought to the tion of Health Officer Clend yesterday in which his authori the capacity of humane agent m brought into service. It ap that H. Albright and Wm Bick operate a coal mine close the M sen line in Rostraver townshi use an old horse to draw the ca coal from the mine.

Yesterday Health Officer Cle nan was informed that the horse kept in the mouth of the mine that the sanitary and humane c tions were not up to the req standard. The horse was standi water and it was said the mine was not safe for humans. yet horse was kept there and the pushed into it with a stick.

The matter was reported morning by Health Officer Cle non to Burgess Stewart and a vestigation ordered.

In an interview today at Mr. erton's home, an Independent re er learned that on Saturday the at the mine's entrance caved in, the damage had been repaired made temporarily safe for the until another stable could be fou

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Feature picture at Olympic on Monday. Also the new serial "The Mystery Ship."

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METRO PICTURES
Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

LONG LOST BOY HAS AT LAST BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND TAKEN HOME

At last the mystery has been solved and the lad with many names and many stories, who has been detained in the Donora police station for several days, has been run into a corner where he is just himself. He proved to be just an ordinary youngster who would rather run away than take a whipping.

The boy's father was found through the endeavors of Burgess Cox and Chief Smedley of Donora, and came to that city Sunday from his home in North Braddock.

His name is John Cludgson and he is employed as chief clerk in the power department of the Westinghouse works at Turtle Creek. Mr. Cludgson was formerly burgess of Turtle Creek and two years ago was an officer in the 18th Regiment. Mr. Cludgson's story agrees with the last story told by the boy which is practically as follows: On Monday, Mar. 3rd, Mr. Cludgson telephoned Mrs. Cludgson, who is the boy's stepmother, to have Authur bring his rain-coat and meet him on a corner. The boy started but was a long time getting there and his father was provoked. On Tuesday Mrs. Cludgson told Arthur that his father was going to give him a beating when he came home in the evening. Arthur remembered a severe whipping that he had received on a previous occasion and became frightened and ran away.

The Cludgson household contains three families in one—Mr. Cludgson has five children by a former marriage. Mrs. Cludgson has six children by her former marriage and since marrying Cludgson two more have joined the others.

Before the boy's father arrived on Sunday, Burgegss Cox took the boy down to his home and gave him a bath and fit him out in clean clothes. Chief Smedley found a good pair of shoes for him and he looked quite presentable when his father arrived. Arthur had become very penitent by this time and tried to make amends for the trouble he had caused the police. He asked who paid for the telegram to Toledo and when told that Smedley did so, he told the chief that he did not have the money now but as son as he could earn it, he would send him the amount.

Mrs. Cludgson was formerly a resident of Donora. Her first husband died there.

STAR THEATRE
Vaudeville Thursday & Friday "The Lyric comedy Trio," singers and comedians. "Caeser," the novelty accordianist. "Meany & Meany," comedy entertainers. Admission—matinee 5 & 10c, evening 10 & 20c.
TODAY—Mae Mruray in "Princess Virtue."
FRIDAY—Wm. Mong in "The Hopper," a story based on the recent kidnapping case.
SATURDAY—Wm. Desmond in "The Captain of His Soul."

Basket Ball Notes

Last night in the High school gymnasium the Sophomore basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the High school faculty team by a score of 26-40. The game is reported as one being fast and interesting from the time the whistle blew to start the game until the last minute of play. The faculty team was at its best and it was an easy matter to "wallop" the Sophomores.

At the end of the game, the Freshmen team thought it could put the "cleaner" on the Faculty team and issued a challenge for next Wednesday evening. The Faculty accepted the challenge and will no doubt defeat the boys by even a larger score.

Tomorrow morning the Monessen High school team will travel to Point Marion to try its strength with the High school team of that place. The Monessen boys have undergone strenuous practice during the past week and are set on winnign the game. The Point Marion team, it will be remembered, put up one of the strongest games that has been played on the local floor this season, and if the Monessen boys are successful in winning this game, there is not much doubt as to the outcome of the following games.

Saturday night in the High school gymnasium the Indiana school girls will meet the girls team of the local High school. The Normal team is considered to have quite a reputation as basket ball players and will no doubt prove an aggressive foe for the Monessen girls who have been practicing nightly for the coming event and will put forth every effort to prove the victors. The Fayette City Alumni will meet the High School Reserves in a preliminary game on the same evening, which will no doubt prove to be a fast and interesting game.

The game scheduled with Washington High school has been postponed until Friday evening, March 22, in order to let the local team get into shape after the Point Marion trip. This will be the last game played on the home floor and should be well attended.

YOUNG GIRL DRUGGED BY NEGRESS

Drugged by a mysterious and unknown negro woman, Agnes Rosnak, aged 16 years, a pretty girl who is employed at a home in Scottdale, was found lying unconscious in front of the home of James Poole on Spring street Tuesday evening. The young girl was discovered by two girls who happened to pass by. They summoned aid and the young victim of drugs was taken to the office of Dr. James Strickler and then to the Mt. Pleasant hospital. After recovering from the effects of the drugs she was able to tell her story.

The young girl had been visiting her home in Lemont and was returning to Scottdale, where she is employed when a negro lady sat down beside her in the trolley car. The mysterious negress threw something around in a bottle in a careless way which, Miss Rosnak says, made her dizzy for a minute. She recovered, however, and did not think much more of the incident After she had alighted from the car and was returning home, at a point almost directly opposite the Y. M. C. A., she fell over unconscious. She remembered nothing until she recovered from the drugs at the hospital.

Police authorities think that the negress drugged the girl with the hope of kidnapping her. It is thought that the negress followed the girl when she alighted from the trolley car but was afraid to go near her when she fell on Spring street because this street is in the well lighted section of the town with many people passing at all times.

WHAT MILLIONS OF EYES HAVE SEEN

I have seen all! I have been a silent witness at births and funerals. I have observed the winning of wealth and the loss of wealth, and the commotion that each occasions. I have seen truth crushed to earth and wrong forever on the throne, yes, I have seen virtue rewarded. I have seen love, fear, hate, jealousy, anger, passion, murder. I have watched the downfall of thousands of women out of [illegible]enance.

I have spied upon husbands away from home and upon wives in the privacy of their boudoirs. I have seen all. I have watched the sun rise on the battlefields of France. I have peered into the grand canyon, I have looked into the eyes of the sphinx. I have seen such wonders of nature and human nature as only the aggregate experience of all creation can match. I have seen all. I have seen Anette Keilerman in "A Daughter of the Gods," yea I have seen her in the rude and ruddy habiliments of nature. have seen all, nor blushed. I have seen all, remmbered all, but known nothing. I am the motion picture camera.

It was because this tall, long legged, one-eyed, square-jawed apparatus with wheels in its upper story so well remembered what it saw at Jamaica last year that stopping heart beating for a while, that the exhibitors of the U. S. and the world are reaping a harvest, that the millions of people are grasping the opportunity of studying the law of nature—"A Daughter of the Gods" was such an unprecedented success that no price could buy until long after its release and then, we had to play it on commission, giving Fox 80c on the dollar, for only two shows a day. Now, now, we have succeded on rental basis—the rental is big, enormously big, but there down she goes, our patrons must reap the benefit. Admission is 17c and 22c. THURSDAY—Remember the day, well. Thursday—March 14—OLYMPIC of course.

Remember well that "The Grand" of Pittsburgh only has two stars per week. The Olympic of Monessen has six stars per week—equal and some superior as William Fox's stars and pictures are superior to all in the world—the last word of perfection said—when you say Fox's pictures
today, Annette Kellerman.
FRIDAY 'The Garden of Allah'
Saturday, William Farnum. 1t

Miles Smith Elected Officer

The junior, sophomore and freshman classes at Washington & Jefferson College, at Washington, Tuesday night chose officers at the final election of the year to serve until next fall. The senior class recently selected its officers to serve until the 10-year reunion in 1828.

The Junior class chose as its secretary and treasurer, Miles W. Smith of Monessen, who is a student in the college.

Auxiliary Met Last Evening

The musical auxiliary met last evenng with Miss Mabel Gregg, 476 McKee avenue. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all present, and aside from the social features, a most pleasing program was rendered as follows:

Reading ....Hazel Chamberlin
Piano Solo ....Elizabeth Gress
Violin Solo ....Beatrice Conway
Paper ....Almeda Bowes

Following the evening's pleasantries, a very appetizing lunch was served by the hostess.

Attempts to Murder Wife

At an early hour yesterday the state police arrested John Colosina of Manown, on a charge of attempting to take the life of his wife. It seems that Colosina and his wife are parted and that she is living in Pittsburgh. The charge is that Colosina went to Pittsburgh, and there opened fire upon her with a revolver. He was locked up in the Monongohela jail. Colosina is employed at the Manown brick plant.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY BOY SCOUTS

This morning Jacob Meyers received a liberal consignment of "Red Cards" with which to solicit subscriptions to War Savings, U. S. Thrift Stamps etc., and all Boy Scouts are requested to call at the Meyers clothing store and get their outfit of circulars and cards and get right to work out among the people. Let "U. S. S." be the watchword meaning War Savings Stamps issued by the United States government.

So boys, get your Co[illegible] cards at once, and all parents should take an interest in seeing that their boys get right into the work and do what they can.

All Boy Scouts should have their red postals not later than Friday, March 15, and help start the drive at once, as it ends April 1st, the time when the Third Liberty Loan begins.

The Boy Scouts are an enthusiastic bunch and no none approached by one of them should turn them down. Take at least one of the various kinds of certificates, and thus encourage the boys along the line of real patriotic work. The grownups are encouraged in their patriotic work—bankers, doctors, business men, etc., are encouraged as are also the women in their National Derense work—so should the boys be.

Don't turn him away "just because he's a boy." If anything give him better treatment and more liberal consideration than you would a grown person. Remember, this is his first effort in the line of military or patriotic work and they need all the encouragement possible, and Uncle Sam needs the money. So parents, see that your boy gets into the work wthout delay.

RECEPTION WAS TENDERED THE NEW SALVATION ARMY LEADERS LAST EVENING

Captain and Mrs. Ives, accompanied by Cadet Huggins left Monessen today for their new field of labor in McKeesport, where their home will be during the next two years.

The new people who will take the place of Capt. and Mrs. Ives in the Monessen work, Capt. Robinson and her father, Cadet Daugheabaugh of Altoona, arrived here yesterday, and last night they were given a reception in the church hall by Capt. and Mrs. Ives. A large crowd was present and a most hearty welcome was extended toward the new officers.

A reception was given Sunday evening by Salvation Army members and citizens in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Ives and Cadet Huggins. There was much sentiment and many regrets expressed at the departure of the old corps of Salvation Army workers, and the party was fraught with hand shaking and tears.

Capt. and Mrs. Ives are accompanied by Cadet Huggins, who during her stay here has made many friends in all walks of life, particularly in the business section. She has proven herself a capable financier, she having charge to a great degree of the money end of the church work, and deserves the honor and respect accorded her by many friends.

The great work accomplished here by Capt. and Mrs. Ives speaks for itself. It cannot be described, as it is far beyond what anyone anticipated when they came to Monessen.

Capt. Ives states that the public need have no fear of the work "falling down," as in Capt. Robinson it will find a leader of people, a woman of sterling worth and power, and none better could have been chosen. Her corps of assistants are practical in the work, and from all indications success will attend them from the point where Capt. Ives lays down the work and it is taken up by Capt. Robinson. A hearty welcome is extended them to Monessen.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR RALLY

This evening the Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a rally at the church and the following excellent program will be rendered:

Song .... Lague
Solo ....Anna Hammerstron
Violin ....Miss Myford
Reading ....David Janavitz
Solo ....Miss Bolig
Solo...Anna Griffith, Albert Shuster
Reading ....Miss Melick
Song ....Miss Ruth Myford
Reading ....Miss Falk
Ricitation ....Merl Meyer
Song ....Miss Craig
Recitation ....Miss Butler
History of League.....Mrs. Dessent
Recitation ...... Gertrude Johnson
Pres. Talk...............Mrs. Chale

After the rendering of the program, a pleasing lunch will be served. Everybody will be made welcome.

NEW LIBERTY SIX
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VACANT LOTS

One of the common obstacles to town improvement is the condition of vacant lots. An unoccupied piece of land is an invitation to disorder. People throw litter upon it. The neighbors often us it for dumping. Grass and weeds grow long, and the place becomes an eyesore, discreditable to the neighborhood.

If a man is holding a lot of land for higher prices he hates to spend money on it for care. Very likely he does not live anywhere near the land, so does not feel interested in its proper care, and often does not know how disorderly it is.

In a good many places the city ordinance now require that such a lot shall be kept reasonably well cleared of weeds It seems unfair, if a man is unwilling to sell his land at prevailing prices, that he should maintain it in a disorderly condition. In that case he takes the position that he won't improve it himself, nor will he allow anyone else to do so.

Anyone who has vacant land in a residence section would promote his own interest if he would plant a few trees and shrubs on it along the borders, so that when houses are erected the development of it would be well under way.

The thing to do now is for every owner of vacant land to offer it to the food conservation or municipal authorities for gardening purposes. The more land is offered, the more gardens we have, the more food will be raised. Unused land is like money hoarded. It is so much agricultural capital lying idle in a time of great need. When once a piece of land is taken for garden use, unsightly collections are not permitted. Even if a garden be not considered a beautiful object, it has its own attractiveness of color, and the sight of active industry upon it is a cheerful one.

CENSORING SOLDIERS LETTERS

Maj. Gen. Peyton G. March, acting chief of staff of our army, comes back from France with some common views about government censorship of war news. He calls the "muzzling censorship' most lamentable. Now that high military authority favors a freer publication of army doings, a letting up of much senseless suppression seems certain.

It will be a mighty good thing to let the soldiers write home very freely about their experiences in the trenches. There would not seem to be much to concal. Everything they are doing will be known to the Germans long before the news could leak out through home letters.

Meanwhile the constant publication in the home newspapers of letters from the soldiers, and the passing them around from hand to hand and family to family, is going to be helpful. It is going to make us all feel proud of our boys. The prouder we are of them, the better we shall support them, the readier we shall be to make the sacrifices that we need to make, and from which some of us hang back.

When the soldier writes home from his own experience of the cruelty and faithlessness of the Germans, the doubters at home will be silenced. They will realize that they must support the war or come under the German heel. Happily these doubters are now few, but we do not want any of them.

If it is proposed to examine all letters sent hime, it is a stupendous task, requiring a large force of people of good intelligence It calls for careful discrimination, for no rules can be made in advance that will tell just what should be cut out and what permitted to pass. It must be remembered that the more our people know about the war, the heartier will be the enthusiasm with which they support the national cause.

MAKING KNOWN OUR RESOURSES

One of the best forms of advertising a town or locality is to make known its resources. Railroad corporations have good ideas of this form of publicity. Many of them maintain show cases filled with agricultural and manufactured products turned out along these lines. Almost always you will see people looking at these cases. It conveys to them the idea that along this road there is a great deal of business and farm activity, and that it is a good section to live in.

Individual towns could do the same thing by placing little cases of the things they could produce in their railroad station. Farmers might well have little exhibits labeled as their products in the windows of grocery stores.

In most towns children grow up without any knowledge of the things the place produces. They have a vague idea that the factories turn out this or that article. But unless they have worked in those factories, they never saw the product which usually is shipped to a distance.

In some places the idea is being tried of taking school pupils around on little trips of observation to all the local industries. The boy who sees how much activity there is in his own town is more inclined to settle down at home rather than go off to some bigger place where he dreams the opportunities are greater

Some people of a jealouss nature, always decry the things turned out near home. They call the farm products inferior and the manufactured goods cheats. That spirit hurts a town. On the contrary we should take every opportunity to praise the stuff turned out by our farms and factories. It will help spread the idea that the town is a successful business town with a fine farm country back of it, and hence a splendid place for ambitious people to locate in.

EDITORIALETTES

The latest strike news is that the hens demand full allowance of feed for only one egg a week.

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Some men can't advertise because four or five years ago they spen 50 cents and didn't see any results the next day.

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The Germans are always willing to bomb a hospital if they can't get any women and children.

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After an exhaustive canvass of the American people, it has proved impossible to get any of them to consent to talkless days.

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There are hopeful and trusting persons who think that the new process greatly enlarging the supply of gasoline is going to reduce the price.

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While our country is unable to reach a maximum efficiency because of the shortage of labor, an army of people is still engaged peddling little piffling notions around from door to door

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The people who keep mean mongrel dogs that roam around the country nights are probably among those who complain about the scarcity and high cost of lamb and mutton.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

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Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

●An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

William Desmond in "The Captain of His Soul," Star Theatre Saturday

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THE KEYSTONE
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Notice

THE BOROUGH OF MONESSEN

IN RE petition of the Borough of Monessen for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits arising from the laying out, widening, extending and opening of TENTH STREET from McMahan avenue in said Borough to the intersection of Tenth street and Short street, including all damages due to the grade at which said highway is to be extended and opened.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, No 779, August Term, 1917.

SCHEDULE

Showing the damages occasioned by and the cost of said improvement, the names of the several owners of properties abutting thereon, the several awards of damages allowed, and the several assessments of benefits made against said properties.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits:

Orville I. Woolsey..........	$300.00
Estate of Thomas McMahan..	250 00
Olive A. Steiner, no damage .	000.00
Estate of Thomas McMahan, No damage	000.00

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefitted to pay total damages. No assessment of property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Luke Lonergan,
George E. Sprague,
J W Barnett,
Viewers.

AND NOW, March 4, 1918, the report of Viewers filed in Open Court and upon due consideration thereof, it is ordered that unless exceptions to the report of Viewers be filed within thirty (30) days, that the same be confirmed absolutely without further order, upon filing of proofs of notice by publication according to law.

Per Curiam

Attest:
W Dick Hunter,
Prothonotary 40-4tw

NOTICE

THE BOROUGH OF MONESSEN

IN RE petition of the Borough of Monessen for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits arising from the laying out, widening, extending and opening of SUMMIT AVENUE from a point where Summit avenue in the Jones Plan of Lots intersects the Eastern line of McMahan's Third Addition Plan to a point on Chestnut street opposite Grant avenue, in the borough of Monessen, including all damages due to the grade at which said highway is to be extended and opened.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, No. 775, August Term, 1917.

SCHEDULE

Showing the damages occasioned by and the cost of said improvement, the names of the several owners of properties abutting thereon, the several awards of damages allowed, and the several assessments of benefits made against said properties.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits:

John Porter	$350.00

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefitted to pay total damages. No assessment of property.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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George E. Sprague,
J. W. Barnett,
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IN RE petition of the Borough of Monessen for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits arising from the laying out, widening, extending and opening of ELSIE STREET from Chestnut street as laid out in McMahan's Third Addition Plan of Lots to an unnamed alley 100 feet South therefrom, including all damages due to the grade at which said highway is to be extended and opened.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, No 776, August Term, 1917.

SCHEDULE

Showing the damages occasioned by and the cost of said improvement, the names of the several owners of properties abutting thereon, the several awards of damages allowed, and the several assessments of benefits made against said properties.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits:

Joseph Kaldy and Susanna Kaldy	$500.00

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefitted to pay total damages. No assessment of property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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J. W. Barnett,
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Per Curiam

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Prothonotary. 40-4tw

NOTICE

THE BOROUGH OF MONESSEN

IN RE petition of the Borough of Monessen for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits arising from the laying out, widening, extending and opening of McMAHAN AVENUE from its present terminus on Tenth street to Division street, including all damages due to the grade at which said highway is to be extended and opened

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, No 777, August Term, 1917.

SCHEDULE

Showing the damages occasioned by and the cost of said improvement, the names of the several owners of properties abutting thereon, the several awards of damages allowed, and the several assessments of benefits made against said properties.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits:

Julia Shukay	$300 00

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefitted to pay total damages. No assessment of property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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George E. Sprague,
J. W. Barnett,
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W. Dick Hunter,
Prothonotary 40-4tw

NOTICE

THE BOROUGH OF MONESSEN

IN RE petition of the Borough of Monessen for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits arising from the laying out, widening, extending and opening of DUNLAP STREET from the intersection of Liberty avenue and Sycamore street to the intersection of Lillian avenue and Pine alley, including all damages due to the grade at which said highway is to be extended and opened.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, No 778, August Term, 1917.

SCHEDULE

Showing the damages occasioned by and the cost of said improvement, the names of the several owners of properties abutting thereon, the several awards of damages allowed, and the several assessments of benefits made against said properties.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits:

Henry Delbarre and Rosalie Delbarre, Lot 636	$900.00
G W Cook, Lots Nos. 624 and 625	250.00
Mary Keener, Lot No. 634....	150.00
Owner unknown, Lot No. 637..	150.00
Murray Campbell, released...	000.00

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefitted to pay total damages No assessment of property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Luke Lonergan,
George E. Sprague,
J. W. Barnett,
Viewers

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Attest:
W Dick Hunter,
Prothonotary. 40-4tw

Attempted Suicide

Seth D. Allman a resident of Bentleyville attempted to commit suicide at his home in the southern end of that borough. A telephone message from Bentleyville said the man was still living, but no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Mr Allman was in Charleroi Monday morning and left on the 9:30 train for Brownsville, where he told a friend he expected to remain three or four days. He said he expected to go to Oklahoma to work for a contracting firm. Evidently he changed his mind, for he went to Bentleyville where later in the day he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the temple.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Kehlenbeck had. Foster-Milburn Co, Mfgrs, Buffalo, N.-Y.

NOTICE TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS

The Board of School Directors of Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, Penna., will receive sealed bids for the complete installation of a plumbing and drainage system in a sixteen room brick school building to be erected at Herminie, Pa. All work and materials shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for same by C C Compton, Archt, Fourth and Thompson, Donora, Pa.

All bids shall be in the hands of the secretary not later than Saturday, April 6th A. D, 1918 at 3 p. m at Herminie, Penna, at which time and place the Board will meet to open and tabulate bids

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Three Hundred ($300 00) Dollars

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect or from B F Bungard, Sec. at Herminie, Penna

The School District reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids that may be submitted.

W F Leasure, Pres.
Rev B F Bungard, Sec
Mar. 8-11-14-18.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up. the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

J. B. WHITE

Justice of The Peace

401 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Explosive, Dog, Automobile and Marriage Licenses Acknowledgements

Horse Hair Stops Watch

One of Donora's young lady school techers was out calling Sunday afternoon and learning that her friend's wrist watch was out of commission offered to make it run. After borrowing a knife from a young man she proceeded to pry open and prod around the wheels in search of the difficulty. In a few moments she exclaimed that she had found the trouble and that a horse hair had in some manner become wound around the wheels and was causing all the trouble. To convince the others present that she had diagnosed the case correctly, she pointed to the end of what appeared to the uninitiated as a coarse hair protruding out over the side of the watch case where she had pulled it with a pen knife. Upon investigation the protruding article proved to be the hair-spring and the young lady became very much embarrassed.

Filed Suit for Damages

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richey have filed a suit for $4,000 in the prothonotary's office against W. C. Miller of Vandergrift, for injuries received when, it is alleged, Mrs. Richey was knocked down by the defendant's automobile. The accident occurred in Vandergrift.

INSTANT ACTION
SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—H. F. Craig, druggist, 466 Donner avenue. adv.

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Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb.	56c
Fresh Country Eggs, Lowest Market Price	
New York Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	37c.
Pure Lard, 50 lb. tin net weight.	$14.00
Tall Alaska Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Fancy Imported Sardines in olive oil, per tin	12c
Fancy Cod Fish, per lb.	22c
Large paper of Five Brothers Tobacco	9c
Export Soap, per cake	5c
Baby Doll Soap, per cake	5c
Heinz's Sweet Mustard Pickles, per lb.	22c
Heinz's Spagetti, large can	19c
Parke's Rice, 2 packages for	25c
Fletcher's Castoria, per bottle	30c
Crane's and Dill's Cough Syrup	23c
Cascara Bromo Quinine, 36 tablets	23c
Liquid Veneer, 25c size 23c, 50c size	45c

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Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

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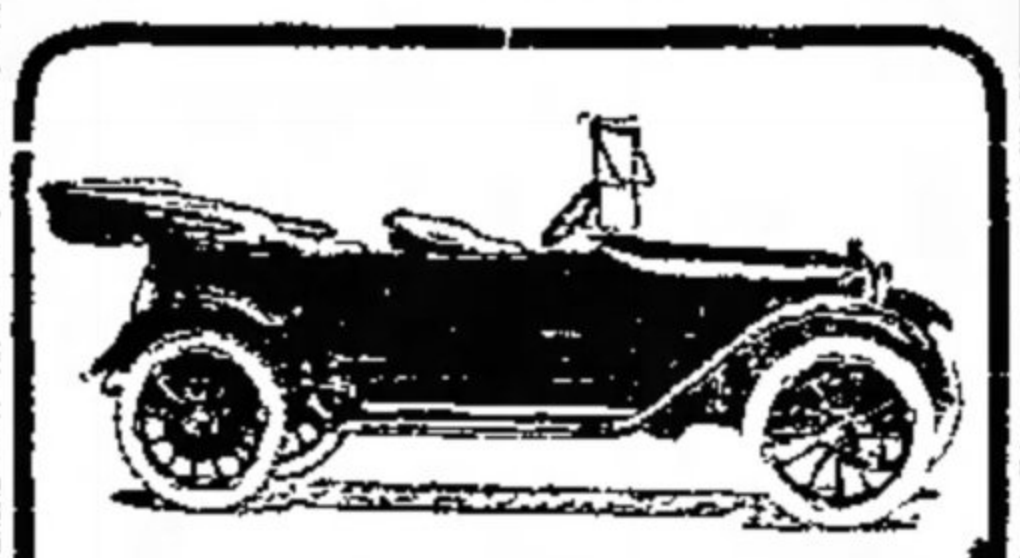
If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.



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Plans for County Industrial farm

The first steps were taken in the plans for the County Industrial Farm Workhouse and Reformatory for the Fourth District of Pennsylvania at a meeting of the county commissioners of the nine counties in the district in Greensburg.

An organization was affected in which the distinction of the presidency was given to Westmoreland county, which has the largest population in the district, County Commissioner Geo. W. Deeds being elected president; Commissioner Thomas Hill of Washington county, vice president; Commissioner Joseph and A. L. Porter, of Westmoreland secretary pro-tem.

The president judge of each county appoints a representative from the county commissioners and these nine representatives compose the Board of Trustees. The institution is proposed to serve a population of over one million people.

The movement is now under way for the creation of the board of trustees and for the selection of a site for the institution. A motion was passed that a proposal site must be first submitted to the local representative of the county in which the site is located, and by him sent to the secretary at Greensburg.

Representatives present were T. C. Bradley, of Bedford county; W. B. Wagner, of Indiana; George Moore, of Greene; H. H. Spencer, of Clearfield; Joseph B. Miller, of Somerset; Thomas Hill, of Washington and Geo. W. Deeds, of Westmoreland. Berkey H. Boyd and W. Dick Reamer of Westmoreland were also in attendance at the session. Cambria and Fayette counties were not represented at this meeting.

On invitation of Mr. Hill the next meeting will be held at Washington on April 18th.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration having been granted on the estate of Antonio Scardazzone, alias Tony Longo, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Daniel Reamer,
Administrator.

28-3tw

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For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales
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Profits
$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a $3,465. profit on a business of $87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Shed Blood Was Refused

Newark, N. J., March 13—"I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the oath.

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the U. S. Marin corps, removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green, a bandaged "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point furthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American born and pugnaciously anti-Teutonic.

But Strasburger can't be a U. S. marine. He lacked the weight and height necessary.

Preliminary Hearing

Arraigned for a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner in the Federal building yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jenny DeLucia, the alleged "Black Hand Queen," Frank Cabello and Pete Nick, all of Woodlawn, charged with sending "black hand" letters to John Delturco of Woodlawn, were each held in $5,000 bail for a hearing this afternoon. Agnes Hodus, 18 years old, who is held as an alleged accomplice, was held in $500 bail, for a hearing today.

The prisoners denied writing the "black hand" letters and said they knew nothing of the dynamiting of Delturco's home in Woodlawn February 18, last, after Dulturco had refused to pay $1,500 to the Black Hand society.

Sued for Slander

Butler, Pa., March 23.—H. C. Litzinger, president of the Butler county Refining Co., at Bruin, and a wealthy oil operator, has sued Mrs. Catherine Riley for $10,000 for alleged slander. Both live in Chicora and are connected with prominent families.

In his statement the plaintiff alleges that last Dec. 14 the defendant in the presence of witnesses, accused him of being a thief and also of immoral conduct. Mr. Litzinger has been active in various campaigns for war funds and the particular incident complained of occurred, he says, while he was leading a campaign for the Knights of Columbus.

Will Get Insurance

Altoona, March 13.—The family of John B. Ernest, private, Co. B, Eighteenth infantry, who was one of the victims of the German gas attack in France, Feb. 6, will benefit from the insurance which the young man held with the government. He carried a $10,000 policy.

Struck Gas Well

The Wyoming Fuel Oil Co., a Pittsburg and Washington concern, last night struck a big gas well on the J. L. Dunn farm, a few miles east of Washington. The well was struck in the 50-foot sand and its production is 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. The well has already been capped and the gas is flowing into the company's lines.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Shepler, late of Monessen borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

M. M. Shepler.
L. W. Shepler.
Administrators.

34-3tw

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark McClelland were recent visitors with friends at Elizabeth.

—Mrs. J. Gipson Boyer left this morning for Uniontown where she will spend a few days with friends.

—Lawrence Moore leaves today for his training camp after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. S. Moore

—The Missionary society of the M.E. church held an all day meeting in the church today. Good speakers gave addresses and an enjoyable meeting resulted.

—Weddell Martzell of Mt. Pleasant, returned home a few days ago after a jaunt and complained of feeling ill. A physician was called and the illness proved to be a violent case of smallpox.

—Miss Stella Rankin, a nurse in the Braddock hospital was here yesterday, visiting her sister, Mrs Wm Fohl of Sixth street, who is suffering from a severe attack of brain trouble.

TheGreensburg High school will graduate the largest class in its history this year. The class of '18 boasts a membership of 128, while last year's class had eighteen less, and graduated 110 boys and girls.

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Locked up on Suspicion

Four men were placed in jail recently at Greensburg. Doc. Metich, aged 29 years, of Export, was committed by 'Squire J. H. Foight, charged with robbery and also assault and battery Sam Mellich, aged 26 years, was placed in a cell as an accessary to the crime in which Metich is charged. David Bair, aged 19 years, was sent to jail by 'Squire W. I Hunter on a charge of entering and breaking. Later in the evening he was discharged after squaring accounts.

Much Food is Destroyed

In a letter to the Hon. Sydney Anderson. U S House of Representatives, the United States Food Administrator estimates that on this continent there is consumed or destroyed over 30 per cent more food than is necessary to maintain the health and strength of the people. This margin, if it could be saved, would supply all the allies requirements.

The Garden of Allah

Critics who have seen Selig's "The Garden of Allah," filmed from Robert Hichen's wonderful novel of the same name, have asserted that it is the greatest love story ever presented on the motion picture screen The love scenes between Helen Ware and Thomas Santschi are very strong, and in additoin, there are a succession of scenic pictures amazing in their elaboratenss. "The Garden of Allah" was produced by Colin Campbell, the famous director, who produced "The Spoilers," "The Ne'er-do-Well," "The Crisis," "The Rosary" etc. The Arabian cities at the edge of the Sahara, notably "Beni-Mora," are presented realistically. The temples, mosqus, the bazaars, the walls of huge stone, etc., are beautiful and faithful in every resepct. See "The Garden of Allah," the last word in cinematography, at the Olympic theatre tomorrow.

German-American Alliance Banned

The American Defense Society puts itself squarely on record behind Mr. Gustave Ohlinger, President of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, in asking that the charter of the German American Alliance be revoked. in a letter sent to every U. S. Senator and Congressman, Richard M. Hurd, president of the Board of Trustees, Henry C. Quinby, chairman of the Executive Committee and H. D. Craig, Secretary, speak for the Defense Society in maintaining that the German American Alliance has been a powerful engine of mischief and of German propaganda. The American Defense Society holds that the ideals of the German American Alliance and the Republic of the U. S. are incompatible.

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Legislation Regulating Draftees

Legislation to change the system of apportioning drafted men by making the basis number of men in Class 1 instead of the population of states, was held up in the House with the filing of an adverse minority report by members of the military committee and by the statement of Chairman Dent that the measure would not be called up until after Secretary Baker's return from France

This will delay the second draft, as Provost Marshal Gen Crowder has announced that he will not go ahead with it until the law is changed

At the time the minority report was filed, Gen. Crowder was before the Senate Military committee urging speedy consideration of the measure, and of another to require registration of all men attaining 21 years of age since June 5 last. He appeared greatly concerned when he learned that the legislation was checked in the House.

The Senate has passed the bill to change the basis of apportionment and is expected to pass this week the measure registering younger men. The House committee already has filed a favorable majority report on the bill changing the apportionment.

Representatives Gordon, Shallenberger, Wise, Nichols, Harrison and Hull joined in the dissenting report which delared that the proposal would subject "to the arbitrary will and authority of those in control of the nation's military power the 9,000,000 men registered, except only those unconditionally exempt from the draft, as fully and completely for all practical purposes as those already inducted into the military service."

"If Congress," the dissenters added, "is prepared to deliver the bodies of these nine million men into the hands of the military authorities, without condition or limitation, then it should pass this joint resolution; if not, it should be defeated."

Five Democrats and one Republican constituted the minority which spared no words denouncing the resolution as a repudiation of the principl of universal liabilities to service; declared that it substituted the arbitrary will of the military would create a favored class to f on war profits.

"It is sought," the minority report contends, "to defend the grant of these unheard of powers by asserting that the military authorities desire to take for military service only those who have not become "attached" with the social or industrial life of the communities in which they registered. This rule, if strictly applied, excludes from the military service everyone but vagrants, vagabonds and tramps."

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